Grants from Land Revenue under new V. P. Act to Gubbi Taluk.

Q.—473. Sri B. C. NANJUNDIAH (Kora).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of land revenue given to Gubbi Taluk under the new V.P. Act;

(*b*) out of this, how much was given to the Hoblis of Chelur and Hagalvadi;

(*c*) whether this is in accordance with the population;

(*d*) whether this amount is being given direct to the panchayets ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Rs. 28,475 during 1953-54.

(*b*)

1953-54.	Rs.
Chelur	4,205
Hagalvadi	5,000

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

Mandya Sugar Factory (Confectionery Section).

Q.—479. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the income derived by them from the confectionery section of the Mandya Sugar Factory since its inception;

(*b*) whether it is their desire to hand it over to private agency;

(*c*) from whom applications have been received for this;

(*d*) why should this be given away to others if this is a profitable concern ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) No income is derived by Government from the confectionery section of the Mandya Sugar Factory, which is owned and operated by the Mysore Sugar Company, Ltd., a Joint Stock Company.

(*b*) Since the confectionery plant is the property of the Mysore Sugar Company, Ltd., the question of its disposal by Government does not arise. It is understood, however, that the Company has sold it to a private concern.

(*c*) One application from Sri Gowrishankar Industries, Bangalore, for its purchase by Government and its transfer to the applicant on hire-purchase system was received.

(*d*) It is reported that the Sugar Company decided to sell it because it was not working at profit.

Harijans (Prevention of beating Thamates, etc. in village processions).

Q.—503. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their knowledge that the Harijans are being compelled in the State to beat thamate, dacca, mrudanga, kinimini during the period of the procession of the village deities and also on the occasion of Deepothsavams;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that cases are under enquiry in courts as the said system has created in some places ill-feeling among the Harijans themselves and also enemity in villages;

(*c*) whether they would give permission for the abolition of beating of drum, etc., by the Harijans ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply furnished to clause (*a*) above.

Surgical Instruments (replacements in Hospitals of Bangalore North and Devanahalli Taluks).

Q.—523. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many years back that surgical instruments were supplied to the Local Fund Dispensaries and Maternity Hospitals in Bangalore North Taluk and Devanahalli Taluk;

(*b*) whether Doctors have not reported that the present surgical instruments are old and unserviceable;

(*c*) when they would supply the said materials ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) (1) Yelahanka—Instruments were supplied during 1932.

(2) Hesaraghatta—Opened during June 1954 only. Instruments have not yet been supplied.

(3) Devanahalli—Supplied during 1940 and replaced from time to time.

(4) L.F. Dispensary, Vijayapura—Supplied during 1942.

(5) Maternity Hospital, Vijayapura—Supplied during 1942.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Orders for the supply of the instruments have been placed. As soon as the materials are received, the requirements of the several institutions will be met.

Well-works in Chiknaikanahalli Taluk.

Q.—569. Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU (Chiknaikanahalli):—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the villages of Chiknayakanahalli Taluk in which there are no drinking water wells;

(*b*) the amount provided during the last three years for the said well works of this Taluk;

(*c*) (i) the number of well works completed within this period;

(ii) which are they;

(iii) the number of wells the works of which are incomplete ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Please see list appended.—

(*b*)

1951-52.	*1952-53.*	*1953-54.*
Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
3,631 5 0	17,500	7,600

(*c*) (i) 12.

(ii) 1. Aladakatte Ryots' well.
2. Do Gollars' well.
3. Do Lambani well.
4. Thammadihalli Ryots' well.
5. Kurihatti Ryots' well.
6. Dugadihalli Ryots' well.
7. Settikere Ryots' well.
8. Bhairalinganahalli Ryots' well.
9. Channaiahnapalya Ryots' well.
10. Sadarahalli Ryots' well.
11. Aralakatte Ryots' well.
12. Sasalu Gollars' well.

(iii) 52.

List showing the villages in Chiknaikanahalli Taluk in which there are no drinking water wells.

1 Dasudi Village
2 Upparahalli Village
3 Halli Thimmalapura
4 Ashrihal
5 Molihalli
6 Bevinahalli
7 Bellara
8 Ramaghatta
9 Bheen asandra
10 Dodda Hallenahalli
11 Chikyennegere
12 Ramanahalli
13 Kamalapura
14 Badikegudlu
15 Kallenahalli
16 Agrahara
17 Tagachighatta
18 Maralahalladakaval
19 Salmanepalya (Malli)
20 Kodalagara
21 Thirthapura
22 Salakatte
23 Ajjigudde(Kemparayanahatti)
24 Salapura